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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

RECIPIENT OF GERONTOLOGY AWARD

CHARLESTON, IL--Barbra Wylie, daughter of Jean Wylie of Decatur and the late George Wylie, recently received the School of Home Economics Gerontology Graduate Award at Eastern Illinois University.

The award is given annually to a graduate home economics student who has shown leadership, scholarship and service. The money to support the award comes from telefund activities.

A 1988 graduate of MacArthur High School, Wylie is a graduate student at Eastern majoring in home economics, gerontology. She is a graduate assistant for the master of arts in gerontology program. She also is a member of the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences' Dean's Student Advisory Board.

Eastern, a residential university with nearly 10,700 on-campus students, places its highest priority on teaching in its classrooms and laboratories, supplemented by strong academic support services.